

Finding JPL Historical Information

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This is Charlene Nichols, and she's been with the JPL Library and Archives for a little over 2 years. Charlene has done a lot of work on digitizing archival materials and making more information available on the web. I'm Julie Cooper, and I've been an archivist here at JPL for more than 17 years.

During this presentation, we'll be showing you the kinds of resources that are available in the JPL Archives, and telling you which ones might be most helpful to you, depending on the topic of your research. We help a lot of people who are doing what you might call "serious" research about JPL missions or people for books, documentaries, and we help internal customers find documents, photos, and more. There is a lot of information available to anyone who is curious about the history of JPL.



We've divided this talk into four of the most common research topics. The new exhibit in the JPL Library also covers these four categories.

Finding Documents at JPL

Lets start with finding documents, since this is a common resource for most research topics.

Finding Documents at JPL Access

The screenshot displays the JPL BEACON website interface. At the top, the NASA logo and 'Jet Propulsion Laboratory California Institute of Technology' are visible, along with a link to 'View the NASA Portal'. Navigation tabs include JPL HOME, EARTH, SOLAR SYSTEM, STARS & GALAXIES, and TECHNOLOGY. The main heading is 'BEACON-Library, Archives, and Records Section'. A sidebar on the left lists various search and resource options: FIND IT/SEARCH, JPL Library Catalog, JPL Archives Catalog, Other Library Catalogs, Journal Article Databases, Find Reports and Standards, Find Images, Find Historical Info, and Find it on the Web. The main content area features a 'Did You Hear?' banner for 'Finding Historical Information at JPL' and a 'JPL Electronic Library Service' section with a 'Get Handle' dropdown menu. Below this, the 'ARCHIVES' section is highlighted, showing 'Access limited to LARS staff and JPL Historian' and options to 'Edit Selected' or 'Add' items. A table lists 'Full-Text Documents' as 'Electronic copies of archival records'. Overlaid on the right is a 'JET PROPULSION LABORATORY ARCHIVES APPLICATION FOR ACCESS TO ARCHIVAL MATERIAL' form. The form includes fields for Name (First, Middle, Last), Citizenship (U.S., Permanent Resident, Non-U.S.), Institution or employer, Job title, Address, Phone (Work, Home, Cell), and E-mail. It also contains three numbered questions about the purpose of research, publication of results, and referral to the JPL Archives. A signature line and date field are at the bottom, with 'Barbara Amago' and '02/23/200' entered. The footer of the form provides contact information for the JPL Archives and the application number 'app. doc. Rev. 9/22/05'.

We'll be talking about a wide variety of resources today, both finding aids and the actual records, and most of them can be found through the online catalog. Some are accessible immediately through a hyperlink to a document or by browsing or searching our internal DocuShare library. Other resources are available only as hard copies and we provide access to those. The reference desk staff works closely with the Archives and they are usually your first contact for any information request. They will forward requests to an archivist as needed.

Finding Documents at JPL History Collection

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JPL-MANAGEMENT CONTINUATION

1951.

COST SERVICE CONTRACT (ARMY AIR FORCES) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HYDROBOMB DESIGN--PROJECT MX-363 AT JPL, 1944.

ORGANIZATION CHART, GALCIT PROJECT NO. 1, JULY 1, 1941.

COST SERVICE CONTRACT (ARMY AIR FORCES) FOR ANALYSIS OF RAMJET PROPULSION--PROJECT MX-527 AT JPL, 1944.

JPL IOM TO SECURITY RE WITHHOLDING OF SHIPMENT OF DATA TO THOSKOL, 1951.

PERSONAL NOTES REGARDING MEETINGS WITH CIT PERSONNEL DURING THE AFTERNOON OF MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1953.

MEMORANDUM FOR ED HILBURN RE POSSIBLE BUSINESS MANAGER FOR JPL, 1965.

MEMORANDUM TO DR. NEWELL RE JPL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM, 1965.

LETTER TO JE WEBB OF NASA RE SUCCESS OF RANGER VII MISSION, 1964.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON MEETING WITH L DUBBRIDGE, PRESIDENT OF CIT RE JPL/CIT/NASA RELATIONSHIPS, 1964.

MEMO TO WEBB, DRYDEN, SEAMANS AND NEWELL RE BACKGROUND INFO RELATING TO THE VISIT OF AD BECKMAN, CHAIRMAN OF CIT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 1964.

LETTER TO AD BECKMAN RE JPL MANAGEMENT PROBLEM.

JET PROPULSION LABORATORY: ITS OBJECTIVES, ORGANIZATION, AND PROGRAMS, 1960.

MASTER'S THESIS, FLIGHT OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT FOR UNMANNED EXPLORATION SYSTEMS.

INTERVIEW WITH HJ STEWART OF CALTECH RE CALTECH/JPL EARLY HISTORY (6 OF 13).

INTERVIEW WITH HJ STEWART OF CALTECH RE CALTECH/JPL EARLY HISTORY (6 OF 13).

JPL TEN-YEAR PLAN MATERIAL, NOVEMBER 1959.

NOTES, JPL SENIOR STAFF MEETINGS, 12/59 TO 12/62.

NOTES FROM JPL SENIOR STAFF MEETINGS, 2/63 TO 5/66.

JPL MEMO, SHIPLEY TO PICKERING, RE NASA-JPL RELATIONSHIP, 1961.

JPL MEMO RE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1963.

INTERVIEW WITH LEE DUBBRIDGE, FORMER PRESIDENT OF CIT RE RANGER/CALTECH/JPL HISTORY, 1974.

JPL MEMO RE GUIDELINES FOR OPERATIONAL PLANNING DECISIONS THROUGH FY 1975.

LETTER FROM E D HILBURN, NASA DEPUTY ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR INDUSTRY AFFAIRS, TO A D BECKMAN RE THE POST RANGER 5 JPL MANAGEMENT PROBLEM, MARCH 27, 1964.

JET PROPULSION LABORATORY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Interoffice Memo No. 105

February 14, 1963

To: Senior Staff

From: W. E. Pickering

Subject: Executive Council

Effective immediately an Executive Council is established at the Laboratory.

The role and composition of the Council will be as described by the attached statement.

Membership on the Council will include myself, Brian Sparks, E. J. Burke, Dr. P. R. Schmitt, Dr. R. W. Smith, Dr. J. J. Stenseth, and V. C. Jacobs. J. W. McGarrity of my staff will serve as secretary to the Council.

Members of the Senior Staff are invited and will be expected to bring to the attention of any member of the Council information on any matter which falls within the scope of the Council's interests and role.

W. E. Pickering
Director

Very truly,
Attachments: Rule Statement

Copies to: Section Chiefs, Section Managers

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The History Collection is group of documents collected by the JPL Historian back in the late 1960s and early 70s, when he was writing a history of the Ranger project. General JPL History, Surveyor, the early Mariner missions, the DSN, and the History of Astronautics are some of the other subjects you'll find in the History Collection.

There are 3 versions of the printed index, which are now digitized – subject (which you see here – is used most often by researchers), a date index, and the master index, where documents are arranged by call number. You can find all three of them in our online catalog, and there is a link on the handout.

About 1/3 to 1/2 of the History Collection documents are in our online catalog. Since you won't find them all in a catalog search, we recommend you also do an index search or browse. The indexes have been OCR'd so you can use the Find function in Acrobat Reader, but you might want to browse as well. Our advice is the same for many of the older indexes and finding aids – the OCR process wasn't perfect, because there may have been many steps in the process – typing, printing, microfilming, scanning – and the text has degraded.

Finding Documents at JPL Bibliographies

If you're looking for reports and articles published from 1938-1992, you might want to try Publications of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, also known as the JPL Bibliography. They're public, and the PDFs are in the online catalog and in our public DocuShare library. They include citations, some abstracts, and up to 1979, a subject index is included. They've been OCR'd, so you can also search the full text.

JAD is the online replacement for this information. It starts in 1990, captures full citation information for JPL authors' primarily published works, and includes links to the articles. It is updated annually.

Beacon E space (the Technical Report Server) captures the more informal works of JPL authors including preprints and conference papers from 1992 to the present

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LACD CORRESP. 1957

DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORTS 1950-1954

PASADENA BROCHURE 1957

NOTES & DOCUMENT ON PROPOSED LIQUID PROPELLANT INFO.
AGENCY, 6/29/57

INTER-OFFICE MEMO'S 1957

OCO CORRESP. 1956-1957

BROCHURE (ECONOMY LITHO-LETTER) 1956

WIDE WIDE WORLD PROGRAM NOTES 1/19/58

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AIR FORCE BALLISTIC MISSILE DIVISION CORRESP. (APSPD) 1956-1957

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The Archives has a lot of hard copy documents, but some of the reports and other records created at JPL, especially from the 1940s to the 1960s only exist now on microfilm. We have more than 1,000 rolls of microfilm, and a large set of indexes that have been digitized. Most are in an internal directory, but we're gradually moving them to our public DocuShare library.

There is a file called MF_description.doc that lists roll numbers and the subjects covered by them. For example, the rolls with a 220 prefix are Viking, 373 covers the wind tunnels, and 614 is the Central File (this is from the time when JPL was small enough that most of the administrative and project records were kept in one room. These files were all microfilmed at one time.) You can browse the indexes, and keyword searches work to some extent.

Finding Documents at JPL

Other Repositories on Lab - Engineering Document Services (EDS)

The image shows two overlapping web interfaces. The background interface is the 'eDIMS - General Search' page, which includes a search bar with 'Where: Title' and 'Begins With:' fields, a 'Sort by: Contract #' dropdown, and a 'SEARCH' button. It also has a 'RESET FORM' button and radio buttons for 'All Project's' and 'Specific Project:'. A yellow box on the left lists search criteria: Title, Document Number (examples: MEF), Project Code (examples: MEF), Family Code (examples: 999), and Contract Number (examples: 999). The foreground interface is the 'Jet Propulsion Laboratory California Institute of Technology' website, featuring a banner with the JPL logo and the text 'electronic Document Information Management System'. Below the banner is a navigation bar with 'General Search', 'Author Search', 'Keyword Search', and 'QA Search'. The main content area has a heading 'Welcome to the Electronic Document Information Management System Web Site!' and two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph describes EDS (a.k.a. Vellum Files) as a centralized document storage, retrieval, and distribution service, mentioning that documents are maintained on an established preservation medium designed for long-term storage to ensure future availability. It provides a link to 'http://rules.jpl.nasa.gov/cgi/doc-gw.pl?DocID=58632'. The second paragraph states that the EDS document collection contains internal documents containing a D-number and project number such as program and project documents, as well as external documents such as publications, newsletters, and quarterly reports. Documents included in the collection range from the 1950's to present. The final paragraph provides contact information for ordering a copy of any of the documents in this collection, stating to contact the EDS Order Desk at 4-6222 or e-mail eds@list.jpl.nasa.gov.

The Archives and Engineering Document Services (or EDS) work together to provide documents to JPLers and to outside researchers. EDS collects numbered JPL reports and documents.

Finding Documents at JPL Archival Collections



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Details	Charles H. Terhune, Jr. Collection, 1975-1983 Terhune, Charles H., Jr., 1916-2006	
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Archival collections have been created and collected by individuals, projects, or offices. They include reports, documents, correspondence, subject files, notes, and other types of records that may not make it into EDS, but they are valuable in preserving the history of a project or a person's work.

In our online catalog, you can search for project names, people, or a phrase like "Office of the Director" and you'll come up with a hit list like this. (You can limit the search to "Archives" to avoid seeing library materials.) Each catalog record describes a group of records. The call number or collection number will be in this format (JPL123)

Finding Information about People at JPL

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The Archives' finding aids are all available to the public, so we keep them in the public DocuShare library. Here are some examples of finding aids that are commonly used.

Bibliographies

History Collection Index

Lab-Oratory, an early JPL employee newspaper

Photo index, without images

Processed collections finding aids

Microfilm Index

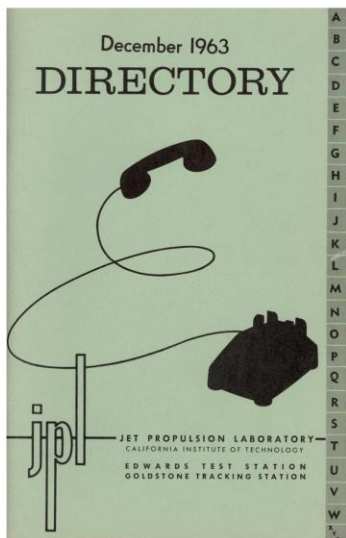
They have been OCR'd, so you can search the full text of all these documents using the DocuShare search function. Project names, key words, last names of authors, even document numbers.

No login needed for pub-lib. JPL user name and password needed for bravo-lib.

Finding Information about People and Organizations at JPL

Lets move on to the four main research topics – we'll start with people and organizations. We occasionally get requests from the families of former JPLers wanting to know more about what that person did while they were here at JPL, or the Universe staff may ask for information to use in writing an obituary. We've also had international requests about former JPLers such as Dr. Pickering, who was from New Zealand and Dr. Tsien, who recently died in China.

Finding Information about People at JPL JPL and Caltech Telephone Books

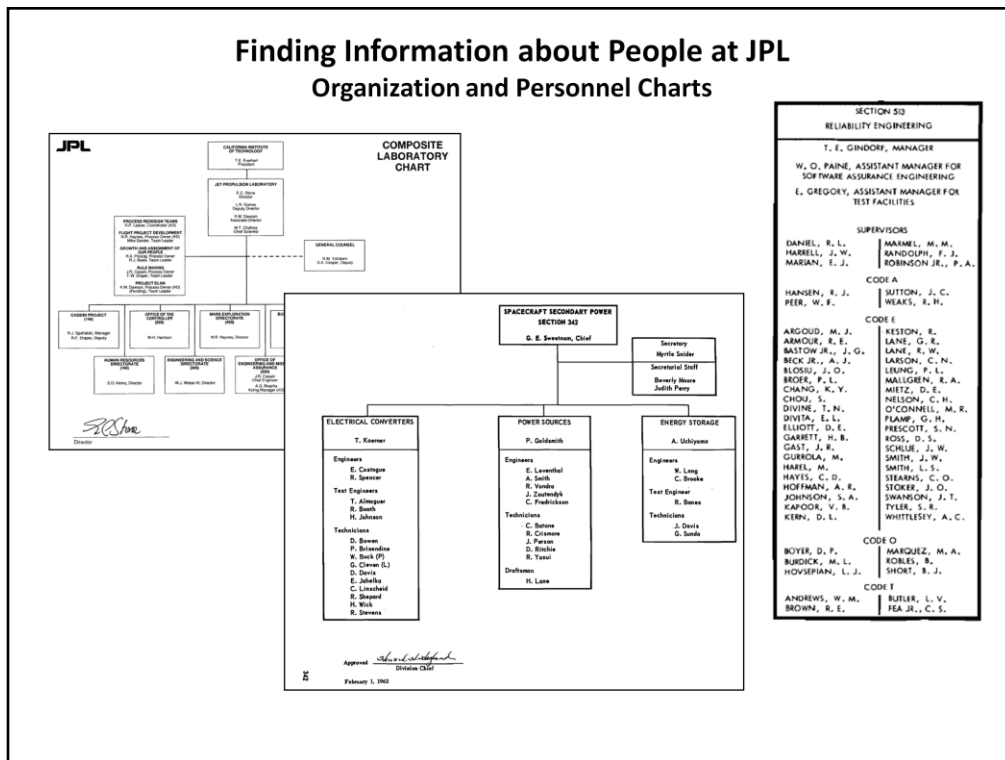


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Manager		
J. Smith	3-1200	264-828
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Manager		
E. Schwartzbaum	3-2604	328-540
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Manager		
R. Gibbs	4-6826	264-255
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Our first stop is usually the telephone book collection. We have both JPL and Caltech phone books, which tell us when the person worked at JPL and what organization they belonged to. You can trace a person's career by looking at a series of telephone books, and if they ever reached the level of section manager or deputy section manager (or higher) the phone book will indicate that.

What we call the "blue pages" of the phone books give us the organization names and numbers, which can change often over a period of years.

Some of the phone books have been digitized, and the rest of the collection will eventually be scanned. They are JPL internal.



Phone books and organization charts work together. Look up a name to see what organization they were in, then look at org charts to see who they worked with and how that organization was related to others around it.

Organization charts go down to the level of section manager or group leader. Personnel charts show everyone in an organization, and sometimes indicate if their job was in administration, engineering, technical – shown by headings or codes.

Finding Information about People at JPL Organization Changes from This Week

THIS WEEK

June 22-26, 1981

ROBERT E. COVEY

JUN 22 1981

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Bruce Murray
Director, Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Office of the Director's Report

Director's Report and Director's Report and June 22, at 1:30 p.m. Reports will be given on Operations and Applied Technologies, with Mr. Geoffrey

Director's Report and Director's Report and Monday, July 29, at 1:30 p.m. Reports will be given on Instruments, with Mr. R

Laboratory Safety Committee appointed to serve as Safety Committee, replacing the Applied Med

JPL Organizational Changes

This Week Date	Old #	Old Name	New #	New Name	Comment	This Week Excerpt
10/27/2003				Information Technologies Program Office	Formed	CORRECTION Office of the Chief Technologist (1300) The Chief Technologist, Erik Antonsson, announces the following changes effective October 6: Information Technologies Program Office (1323) is formed with Richard Doyle appointed Manager, as an additional duty.
10/27/2003			1322	Power, Propulsion, Robotics and Avionics Technologies Program Office	Formed	CORRECTION Office of the Chief Technologist (1300) The Chief Technologist, Erik Antonsson, announces the following changes effective October 6: Power, Propulsion, Robotics and Avionics Technologies Program Office (1322) is formed with Satish Khanna appointed Manager, as an additional duty.
10/27/2003			1321	Sensors and Instruments Technologies Program Office	Formed	CORRECTION Office of the Chief Technologist (1300) The Chief Technologist, Erik Antonsson, announces the following changes effective October 6: Sensors and Instruments Technologies Program Office (1321) is formed with Timothy Krabach appointed Manager, as an additional duty.

Organization Changes

Group Name Changes. The Manager of the Reliability Engineering Section (513) announces the following Group name changes -

From: Natural and Mechanical Environmental Requirements Group

To: Thermal/Dynamic Environmental Requirements Group

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		1:28	1:41		
	3:30	3:36	3:46	3:56	3:53

We've created an Excel file that tracks changes in organization names and numbers, from 1947 to 2003, so far. It supplements the org charts, and provides information about personnel appointments and promotions. It's based on This Week, which is also available in hard copy from 1967 to the present. This Week from 1980-2003 has been converted to PDF and you can find it in the online catalog and in our internal DocuShare library.

Finding Information about People at JPL JPL Newsletter Collection



THE MARTIAN CHRONICLE

Issue 3 A Publication of the Mars Exploration Program at JPL August 1995

Martians of the Month

Every month, the Mars Exploration Program Office at JPL honors an employee who has made a significant contribution to the work of sending spacecraft to Mars. Listed below are the "Martians of the Month" to date.



**April:
Jesse Wright**
As chief designer and architect of the Mars Pathfinder Ground Data System



**June:
George T. Chen**
George Chen is responsible for successful implementation of the Mars Global Surveyor (MGS) Attitude and Articulation Subsystem (AACS). George noticed a potential instability in the spacecraft, which could cause either a mission loss or potential instrument damage from Sun exposure. He worked with the MGS Project Team to successfully



**August:
David Gruel**
As a member of the Mars Pathfinder AIM Integration and Test Team, David Gruel significantly contributed toward on-time delivery of the AIM subsystem to ATLO. David devoted months to this effort, including many planning hours to ensure success of the flight-qualification thermal test of the AIM gear.

Letter From the Editor (cont'd)

There are about 97 titles in the JPL Newsletter Collection. You can search the catalog for a section or a subject area that you are interested in. These newsletters are not indexed.

Finding Information about People at JPL Photographs

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2-19-57	P-772	Cummings and Spinks
2-26-57	P-773AB	John Small
2-26-57	P-774AB	Bob Parks
2-26-57	P-775	Dr. Froelich
2-25-57	P-776AB	Cliff Cummings
2-27-57	P-777AB	Dr. Jack Froelich
3-6-57	P-778AB	Credit Union officers
3-7-57	P-7791 to 6	Dr. Rittenhouse, portrait
3-12-57	P-780AB	Sam Sheets truck
3-12-57	P-781ABCD	Queen contestants
3-14-57	P-782ABCD	Al Richardson
3-15-57	P-783A-F	R.A. Buckley
3-21-57	P-784ABC	Dinner party for John Small
3-21-57	P-785A-E	General at dedication
3-22-57	P-786	Big lift
3-27-57	P-787ABCD	Archery Club
3-30-57	P-788ABC	Dr. von Karman, color portraits
4-3-57	P-789ABCD	JPL baseball practice

We also refer to <http://photolab>

We have a collection of online photo albums, and I'll talk more about those later. They are JPL Internal and links are in the handout.

P numbered photo albums are the best place to find portraits, and names are most likely to be found in this index. In group shots, people usually aren't identified. Other albums are by section number, if you know what section a person was in. They include photos of the work that was being done, and sometime photos of people.

The indexes are OCR'd, but again, you may not get a hit on every name or keyword.

When using images of people, keep in mind privacy issues. There is also an Image Use Policy on the public web page.

Finding Information about People at JPL Biographical Collection

John R. Casani
Chief Engineer



EMPLOYMENT AT JPL (List dates & titles in chronological order):

1994- Chief Engineer
1990-91 Project Manager, Cassini
1989-94 Assistant Laboratory Director
1985-89 Deputy Assistant Laboratory Director
1977-88 Project Manager, Galileo
1975-77 Project Manager, Voyager
1974-75 Manager, Division 34
1971-74 Spacecraft System Manager
1970-71 Project Manager, Mariner
1968-70 Spacecraft System Manager
1966-69 Deputy Spacecraft System Manager
1965 Chief Engineer, Voyager
1962-65 Spacecraft System Engineer
1959-62 Spacecraft System Engineer

New Director Named for Jet Laboratory



DR. W. H. PICKERING

... wins appointment

The appointment of Dr. William H. Pickering as new director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory was announced yesterday by Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, president of the California Institute of Technology, which operates the laboratory for the U. S. government. Dr. Pickering, a Caltech professor of electrical engineering, succeeds Dr. Louis Dunn, who on Aug. 31 announced his resignation as director of the laboratory to join the staff of the Radio



DR. LOUIS DUNN

... leaves Caltech

he served as the Scientific Advisory Board of the U. S. Air Force. Before the war, he was associated with the late Dr. Robert Williams and Dr. Victor Neher in pioneer cosmic ray studies in India, Mexico and the midwest. Succeeding Dr. Pickering as chief of the United States Jet Propulsion Division of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory is John J. Burkin, former section chief of Component Development. Burkin was graduated from Caltech in



We have a collection of biographical materials in the catalog. It gives a list of names for the people who have a file and includes a set of obituaries that have been converted to PDF. The list is public and the PDFs are JPL internal.

Here is a portion of John Casani's resume, a newspaper clipping about Dr. Pickering being named Director of the Lab, and a photo of Dr. Stone with Apollo Smith in 1991 with the mannequins posed like the famous 1936 photo in the Arroyo.

Finding Information about People at JPL Obituary Collection

Dan Schneiderman, 85, retired project manager for the Mariner missions to Mars and Venus, died Dec. 22.

Schneiderman joined the Lab in 1955 and three years later led the Payload Group. In 1962 he was named spacecraft systems manager; two years later he was promoted to Mariner 3 project manager and continued to manage the Mariners through Mariner Mars 71 (Mariner 9).

For his work on Mariner, Schneiderman earned NASA's Exceptional Scientific Achievement Award in 1965 and the Distinguished Service Medal in 1972. He later managed JPL's Commercial Space Applications Office and retired in 1987.

Schneiderman is survived by his wife, Estelle.



Dan Schneiderman

Daniel Schneiderman

Last Residence: 90049 Los Angeles
Born: 23 Feb 1922
Died: 22 Dec 2007

[Abraham Jay 6-14-96](#)
[Abraham Jerome 5-27-09](#)
[Abrahamson Richard C. 1925-2001](#)
[Acosta Ivy 8-25-97](#)
[Adams Ernest 2-12-98](#)
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[Alten Richard 10-20-88](#)



Dr. Eberhardt Rechlin
in 1967

DR. EBERHARDT RECHLIN, 80, former JPL assistant laboratory director for Tracking and Data Acquisition and a key player in the development of the Deep Space Network, died April 14. Rechlin earned both bachelor's (1946) and doctoral (1950) degrees in electrical engineering from Caltech. He joined JPL in 1948 and served as chief architect and director of the Deep Space Network from when the Laboratory joined NASA in 1958 until he retired to become the director of the Department of Defense's Advanced Research Projects Agency in 1967.

In 1973, Rechlin joined the Hewlett-Packard Company as its chief engineer. Four years later, he became chief executive officer of the Aerospace Corp., a federally funded research and development center sponsored by the United States Air Force that supports long-term planning and the immediate needs of the nation's military and reconnaissance space programs.

Rechlin is survived by his wife, Deedee; daughters Andrea Rechlin, Nina Meierding, Julie Rechlin and Erica Baermeister; son Mark; four grandchildren; and sister Joan Lincoln.

Eberhardt Rechlin

Last Residence: 90274 Palos Verdes Peninsula,
Born: 16 Jan 1928
Died: 14 Apr 2008

Here are samples of obituaries and the name list. The clippings have been captured from the Universe and Lab-Oratory.

The obituary collection covers 1996-2009 and includes about 800 records, and we are continuing to add to it. They are browseable in our internal DocuShare library, and the list is hyperlinked to the individual PDFs.

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Interview with Frank J. Malina
Malina, Frank J., 1912-1981.

Personal Author: Malina, Frank J., 1912-1981.
Title: Interview with Frank J. Malina by R. Cargill Hall.
Publication info: Pasadena, CA : Jet Propulsion Laboratory Archives, 1968.
Physical descrip: Transcript: 22 p.
Physical descrip: 1 sound cassette (45 min.) : analog, mono.
Access restriction: Cleared for unlimited external distribution. CLP98-3573.
Abstract: The Jet Propulsion Laboratory's second director, Dr. Frank Malina, recounts how study at Caltech, his involvement in the GALCIT Rocket Research Group, development of liquid rocket motor propellants, and his reasons for leaving JPL to join UNESCO.

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Personal subject: Malina, Frank J., 1912-1981.
Personal subject: Kármán, Theodore von, 1881-1963.
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Personal subject: Sverdrup, Wald.
Personal subject: Bellamy, William.
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Added author: Hall, R. Cargill, d. 1937--a interviewer.



MALINA

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had an interest in rocket propulsion and turned Parsons and Forman over to me to have a chat. They told me they wanted to test rockets and rocket engines. I told them that I was also rather interested in this field and that perhaps we could work together.

So, we got together and talked quite a lot and finally drew up a program I think probably in February of 1936.

Then the next thing was to get the permission of the Director of the Laboratory, von Kármán, to let us work, which he did. That's more or less then the beginning of the story.

HALL: And then it proceeded from that then to the first test in October of 1936.

MALINA: Well, what happened then was that we started making preparations for the test of this first motor. As I remember, Parsons and Forman brought over an aluminum casting--I'm not absolutely sure about this--of the combustion chamber and then we designed the exhaust nozzle, the injectors, and the other parts needed and had them built in the machine shop at Caltech and started collecting the necessary bits and pieces. We had no except our own pocket money, so we went around looking for hand stuff all over the area.

In the spring of 1936 A.M.O. Smith and Hsue Shen Tsien said they were interested to work with us, so they joined the and I started working on some theoretical calculations with and also with A.M.O. Smith and at the same time we kept on preparations for the first test.

The first test was made on the thirty-first of October, 1936.

At that test were myself and Jack Parsons, Rudolf . I'm not sure if Ivanoff was present at that first test but certainly Schott was. We carried on a number of tests

The oral histories are available in the library as a special collection, and are in the catalog. If you do a power search and select "Oral History" as the type, you'll see 87 interviews that are in the catalog so far. You can also specify subject terms or put an interviewee name as author. Some of the transcripts are JPL Internal, and others have been cleared for unlimited release.

Finding Information about People at JPL

JPL Stories



Getting Galileo to the Launch Pad

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*Presented by John Casani,
Longtime JPLer and Galileo Project Manager*

Come hear about the history of the evolution of the project and the numerous hurdles in the form of reprogramming that plagued us during development.




We have a number of JPL Stories produced by the Library, where JPLers tell their own stories about working at JPL. The BEACON web page has a list of past stories, and if you missed one we may have it on DVD.

They are JPL internal

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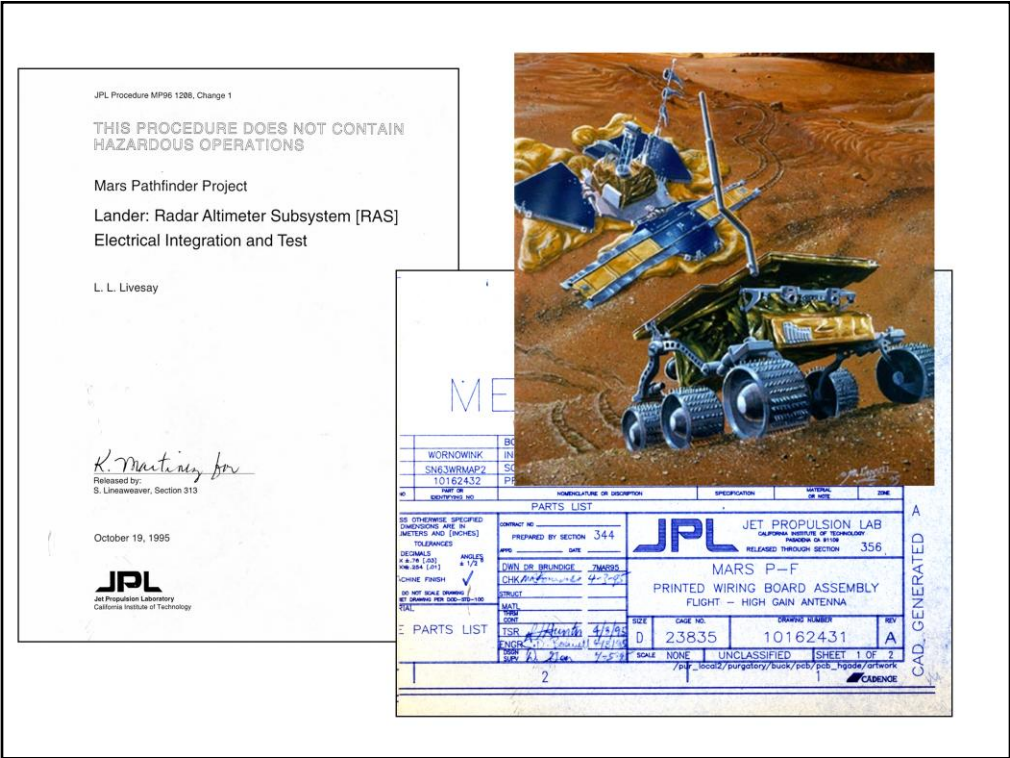
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Processed collections, as I mentioned, have been collected by individuals and project offices. A search for Mars Pathfinder comes up with not only Pathfinder collections, but other collections that may have just a few Pathfinder records and includes the subject term in the catalog record. Other items will come up, like oral history interviews, and single documents (15-552).



Here are examples of items from a processed collection.

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Electronic access: JPL internal access only http://library/volume1/HistoryCollection/3-378_A1b.pdf

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Access restriction: Records must be reviewed before use and cleared before public release.

Corporate subject: Jet Propulsion Laboratory (U.S.)

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Subject term: ROCKET FIRING nasat

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The History Collection covers early work on rockets and Army missiles, as well as the early NASA missions.

Here is a page of the HC index, and the same document as it appears in the catalog. This one happens to be available in PDF format – and it's JPL Internal.

The Microfilm collections (614 Central File) also has a lot of records for the early rocket and missile work.

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Mission Status Bulletins

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This initial issue of the bulletin is to provide you with a status summary of the Ranger B Mission as scheduled launch approaches.

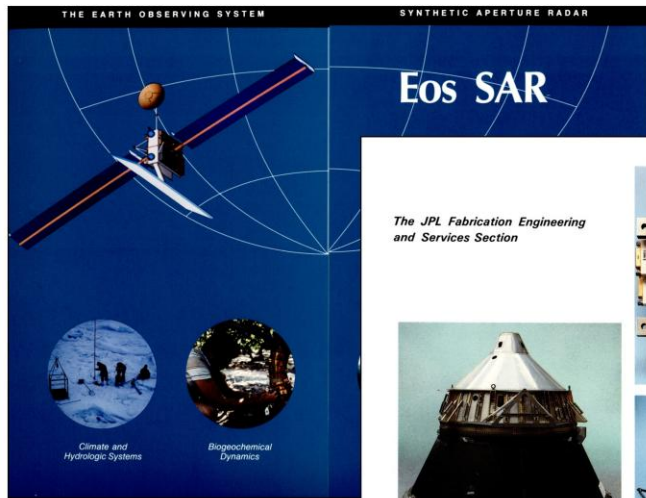
The spacecraft arrived at the Eastern Test Range (ETR) on 21 June 1964. The Initial System Test at ETR was performed on 27 June with satisfactory results. On 8 July, the spacecraft was moved to the launch site and mated to the Atlas-Agena vehicle in preparation for the J-FACT (Joint Flight Acceptance Composite Test). The Mission Readiness of the complete system ... vehicle, spacecraft, and range support ... was successfully established on 10 July.

The spacecraft was then demated from the launch vehicle and returned to the JPL facility at ETR for final system testing between 13 July and 17 July. All spacecraft operations are indicating a GO situation.

On 18 July, the spacecraft was transported to the Explosive Safe Area (ESA) for installation of the mid-course motor and the pyrotechnics. The spacecraft returned to the launch site on 24 July for final mating to the Launch Vehicle System and final launch preparations.

Mission Status Bulletins were produced by many of the projects to provide updates near launch and encounters, and periodically during the lifetime of a mission.

Finding Information about Missions at JPL Brochure Collection



*The JPL Fabrication Engineering
and Services Section*



This is a collection of brochures that were used for outreach – to provide basic information to the public about missions and projects at JPL.

Finding Information about Missions at JPL Archived Docushare Collections

The image shows two overlapping screenshots. The background screenshot is the Xerox DocuShare login page, which includes fields for Username, Password, and Domain, along with a 'Login' button. The foreground screenshot is the Prometheus Project Library listing page, which displays a table of document collections.

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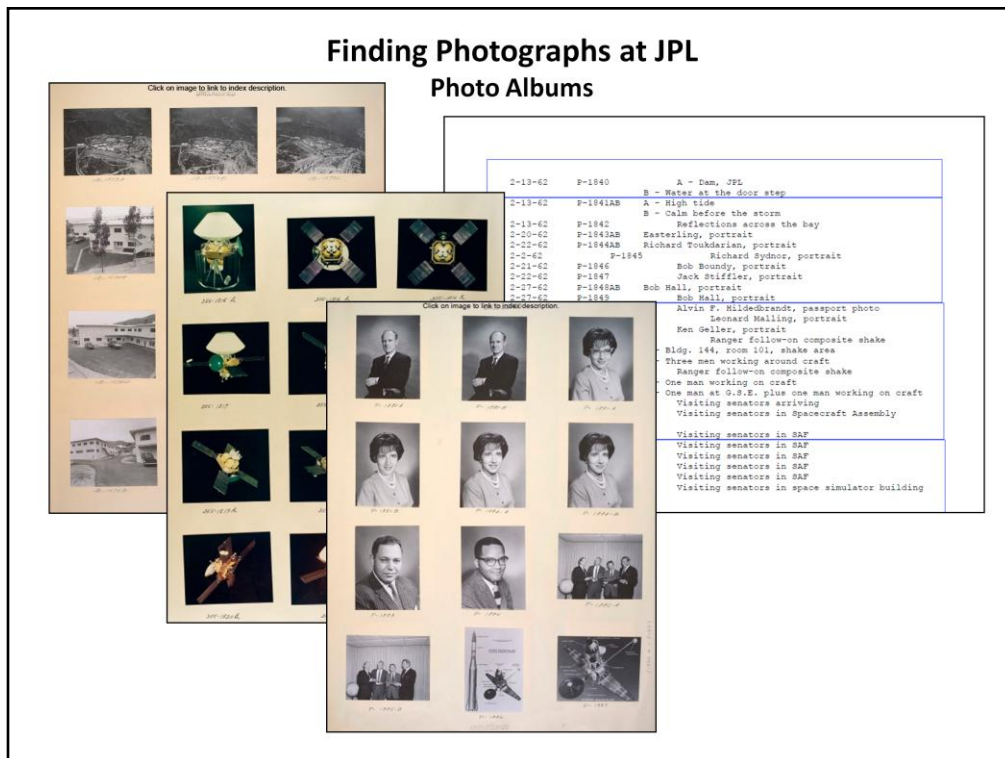
Below the table, there is a detailed view of the 'Controlled Documents' collection, showing a list of documents with their titles, authors, and dates. The documents listed include:

- Level 1 (Program) Controlled Documents 07/12/2009 9
- Assignment of Responsibility for NASA Civilian Space Nuclear Reactors
- Formulation Authorization - Project Prometheus Program
- Level 1 JIMO Requirements
- Level 1 JIMO Requirements
- MOU Between NASA and DOE (National Nuclear Security Administration - Naval Reactors) Regarding Civilian Space Nuclear Reactors

When many projects reach the end of their lifecycle, responsibility for their DocuShare libraries is turned over to a records management specialist.

Zulu-lib contains all the processed archived electronic libraries, or links to them. Finding aids have been prepared for a few closed inactive libraries, to assist researchers who want to find and reuse the information.

Finding Multimedia at JPL



There is a set of large black photo albums that were created by the Photolab and have been digitized and converted to PDF files. They include photo album pages with an index at the end that gives the date filed, a photo number, and a brief description.

1936 to the mid 1970s

JPL site and buildings, people, social activities, missiles, parts, testing, spacecraft assembly, launch/encounter events, visitors, publicity...

Each photo number has a prefix (P, JB, or other letters, or a section number) then a sequential number. There is a guide to the photo collection, that tells you which subjects are covered by each set of albums. Section numbers may have changed over the years, so when ordering photos, use the prefix from the PDF file name.

Some of the PDF photo album pages have been linked to the indexes (blue outlines) so you can click on a photo album page to see the index for that page, and click on the index to jump back to the photos.

Indexes with photos are JPL Internal.

Indexes without photos are publicly available.

Finding Photographs at JPL Historical Photo of the Month

Historical Photo Of The Month - October 2000

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Photograph Number 293-365
Weighing WAC Corporal

In September and October of 1945, a group of JPL employees tested the 16-foot WAC Corporal missile at White Sands Proving Ground, New Mexico, for the Army Ordnance Department. More than 10 test rounds were launched, with variations in fuel loads.

With each launch, the missile was launched alarmingly close to the launch team, occurring on October 11, 1945.

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Abstract: Dr. Malina, P.J. Meeks, and Bob Terbeck weighing WAC in hangar, 29 October 1945. [Description from photo index.]

Abstract: In September and October of 1945, a group of JPL employees tested the 16-foot WAC Corporal missile at White Sands Proving Ground, New Mexico, for the Army Ordnance Department. More than 10 test rounds were launched, with variations in configuration and fuel loads.

: With each launch, the missiles were photographed, filmed, tracked and the pieces were recovered from the impact point -- sometimes alarmingly close to the launch team. What was considered to be the first successful launch of a fully-fueled WAC Corporal missile occurred on October 11, 1945. The image above shows WAC Corporal round 5 being weighed by Paul Meeks, Frank Malina and Bob Terbeck.

Preferred citation: Courtesy NASA/JPL-Caltech

Location of original: Original 4x5" negative, On-Lab

Personal subject: Malina, Frank J., 1912-1981

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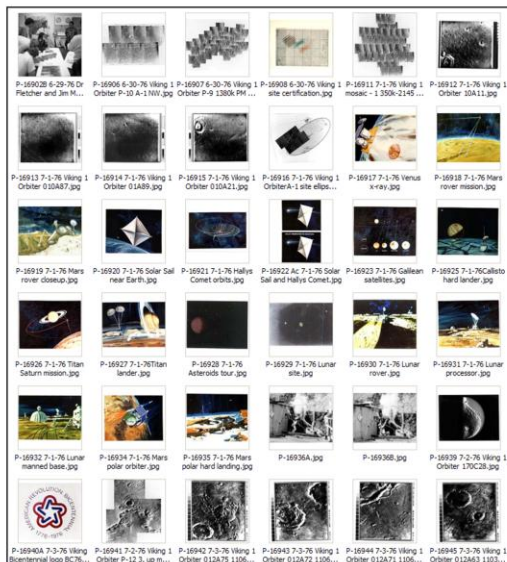
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You may have seen the Historical Photo of the Month on the BEACON web page. Most of those photos are also in the online catalog, usually with links to high res images. They are all publicly available.

If you need higher quality images, you can order them from the Photo lab. The Archives can help with personal orders and outside requests.

Finding Photographs at JPL Scanned Photos



Call the
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desk for
assistance

In the mid 1970s the Photolab stopped mounting proof prints in albums, so there are several large collections of photos that are not included in the online photo albums, such as P-numbered photos from 1975 – late 1990s, Galileo, and Voyager.

Call the reference desk for assistance in viewing and getting copies of these images.

Finding Film at JPL Moving Image Collection

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JPL Moving Image Collection, [motion pictures], 1940-1997
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Rowe #120

"The JPL Story," 1959.

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16mm optical sound; 9:08 min.

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min.

JPL Number: 409

Describes JPL activities and research, with historical and current scenes. Includes 1940 pan of lab site, von Harman in his CIT office, Ercoque with JATO's clearing 50 foot ribbon.

Presentation is rather a jumpy research-level story trying to include all the kinds of projects that JPL was involved in by 1959.

There are more than 1000 films in the Archives. Most are 16mm films, with descriptions in the online catalog. Our most frequent customer is the JPL Office of Communications and Education. They select films for digitization through an outside vendor, and use them to create films clips for the public web pages and documentaries about the history of JPL.

We have a flatbed film viewer, in case a customer needs to view films on site.

Finding Video at JPL

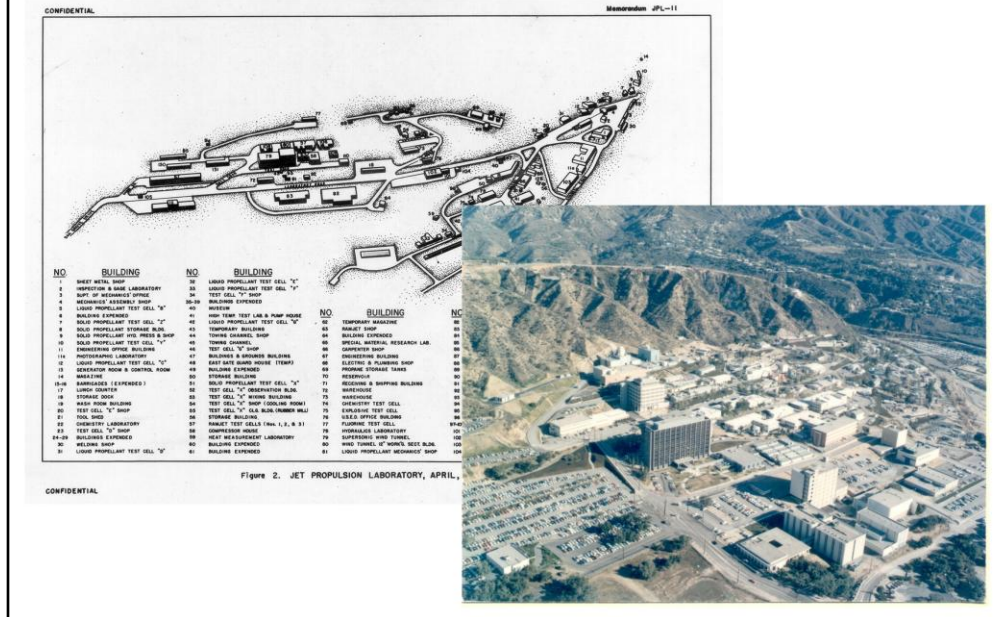
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There are more than 2,400 videocassettes in this collection, in four different formats. They have been collected by the project offices and the JPL Photolab and document missions and instruments, meetings, training, scientific and engineering topics, and other events at JPL.

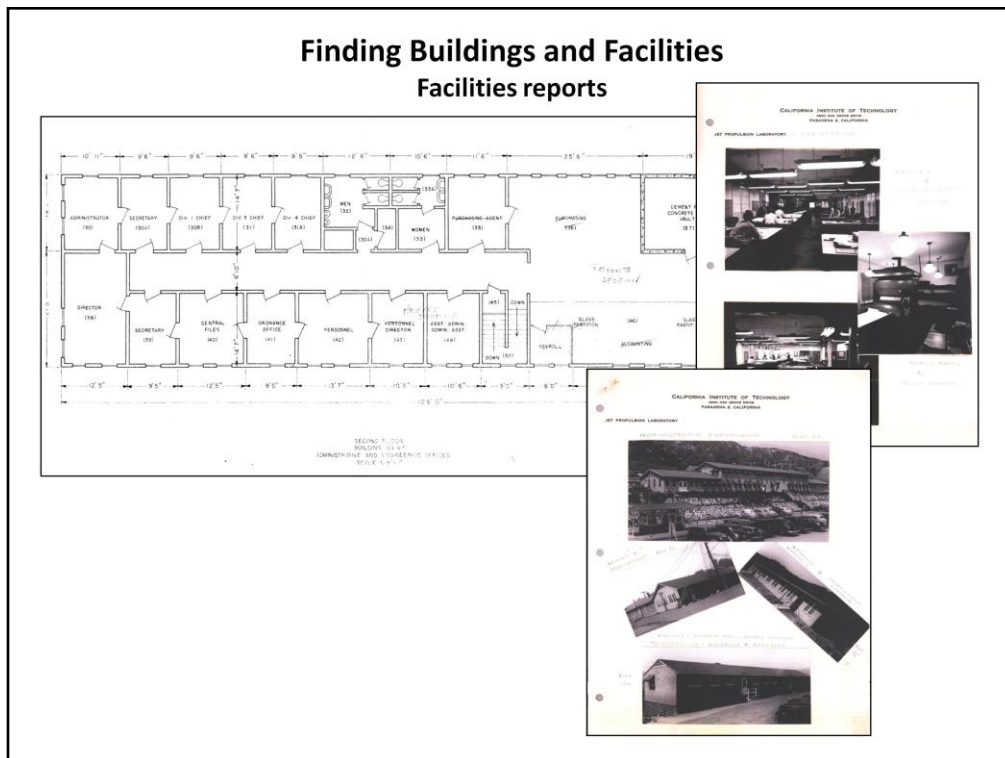
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Finding Buildings and Facilities

Finding Buildings and Facilities Maps and Aerial photos



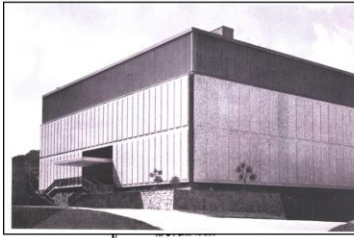
Maps can be found in most telephone books and in the photo collection (especially JB) and in the History Collection. The JB photos also include building construction and aerial photos.



The History Collection includes reports to the Army and NASA about JPL facilities. Central File microfilm also covers the Army era facilities, construction, and maintenance records.

On this floor plan you can see where the Director's office used to be in building 67. (Southwest corner)

Finding Buildings and Facilities Special buildings



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United States Department of the Interior National Park Service National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form See instructions in <i>How to Complete National Register Forms</i> Type all entries—complete applicable sections		For NPS use only received _____ date entered _____
1. Name historic <u>Space Flight Operations Facility</u>		
and/or common <u>Space Flight Operations Facility</u>		
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city, town	<u>Pasadena</u>	vicinity of <u> </u> congressional district <u> </u>

Building 230 is one of the JPL facilities on the National Register of Historic Places, and we have documentation about these buildings, their history, dedication events, photos, ...

JPL archival records document the history and significance of the Laboratory, and the work that's been done here over the past 7 decades.

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Documents

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Mission and Project Information

In the News (JPL Internal)
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NSSDC's Planetary Image Archives
Planetary Data System
Planetary Photojournal
Regional Planetary Image Facility (RPIF)
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Information about JPL history is available from sources outside the Archives, and outside of JPL and NASA.

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Suggested resources for specific types of requests
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Your handout provides links to these other sources, in each of the four categories, under the heading, “Other”.

The handout is available as a PDF on the BEACON web site, and we’ll be updating it periodically when we digitize finding aids or collections, or move materials into our DocuShare libraries.

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